MR. G. M. MEHKRI.—The feasibility of starting land mortgage societies for the Harihar Sub-Taluk and the Chitaldrug Taluk is being investigated.

MR. J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Is it not necessary to open one at Davangere?

MR. G. M. MEHKRI.—It is not possible, and an endorsement to that effect has been given to the applicants from this taluk.

Construction of a Bridge across the Vedavati near Kellodu, Hosdurga Taluk.

MR. BHUPALAM NANJUNDIAH (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When was the estimate for a wooden bridge across the Vedavati River near Kellodu in Hosdurga Taluk prepared?

(*b*) (i) Is it a fact that the wooden bridge was not considered so useful, and (ii) an estimate for a girder bridge in lieu of it has since been prepared?

(*c*) Have the District Board consented to bear half the cost of the bridge?

(*d*) When do the Government intend to start the work?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (*Diwan Bahadur* N. N. AYYANGAR).—

A.—(*a*) In 1934.

(*b*) (i) Yes. (ii) Under preparation.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The work can be taken up only after the detailed estimate is sanctioned and funds could be found.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—Since the estimate is ready, will the Government kindly see their way to sanction the work?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That is the idea, provided finances permit.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—The District Board having agreed to contribute one-half of the cost, would there be any objection to take up the work with the help of that contribution, the Government grant being utilised for the later stages of construction?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The suggestion will be noted.

MR. J. MAHOMED IMAM.—Even if the District Board is unable to give its quota, is it not an item of work important enough to be sanctioned from State funds?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It may be an important item of work, but it may not be possible for Government to bear all the cost.

MR. B. L. BYANNA.—What is the amount of the estimate?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Rs. 1,06,000.

ANOTHER MEMBER.—Is it not a fact that Government have already passed orders to the effect that this bridge should be constructed as early as possible and that the department should find funds for it in the course of the budget year?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes, but just now Government are not able to find their quota.

ANOTHER MEMBER.—If the contribution of the District Board is used up and the Government's share of the cost is not provided, of what avail will be the money spent by the District Board?

DEWAN.—Government hope to be able to sanction their quota of the cost of this work.

Proposals to amend the Mysore Agriculturists' Relief Regulation.

MR. H. CHANNAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether a committee had been constituted by Government for making proposals to amend the Agriculturists' Relief Regulation? (ii) whether the committee has submitted its report to Government? and (iii) if so, whether the report will be published for the information of the people?

(*b*) Would any modifications be made to the Regulation as per suggestions of the committee and would the matter be placed for discussion in the Assembly at its next sittings?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—

A.—(*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.